

GUILFORD.

Miss Hazel Yeaw is home from Greenfield for a week's vacation.

Miss Helen Johnson of Brattleboro has been a guest at Fred Combs' this week.

Mrs. Alice Whitney of Barnardston was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Jacobs, this week.

Mrs. Clifford Baker has so far recovered from her recent illness as to return to her home this week.

Miss Jennie Gaylord, who had been a guest of Mrs. Julia Frost several weeks, returned to Springfield, Mass., this week.

Rev. Merrill Ward and son of Norway, Maine, are visiting his relatives, Arthur Yeaw and family and Frank Jacobs and family.

Miss Norma Reed accompanied her cousin, Miss Minnie Horton of Brattleboro, to Oak Bluffs Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Samuel Bullock of Springfield, Mass., who has been visiting friends in this town, is spending a few days with Mrs. Lyman Huntley.

Mrs. Annie Jacobs Wardner returned to her home in Norfolk, Va., Monday. Her daughter, Arvilla, will remain with her grandparents for the present.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will have a basket picnic next Wednesday at Amos Proulx's grounds, beginning at 10 o'clock. Entertainment will be provided. All are cordially invited to attend.

Windham County Conference of Congregational churches will meet with the Congregational church society in this village Sept. 4 and 5, at which time Alfred E. D. Ward will be ordained. As each church is entitled to seven delegates a large number are expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Somerville, Mass., were in town calling on old acquaintances Thursday. Mr. Thompson is a native of this town, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, who lived on the place now owned by Archie Melton. Mr. Thompson is visiting his mother and brother in Brattleboro.

A Republican caucus will be held in Guilford Centre Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, town hall, to nominate a town representative and five justices of the peace. A Democratic caucus will be held in the town hall, Guilford Centre, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to nominate a town representative and five justices of the peace.

There will be a joint debate between the Republican and the National Progressive parties at Bellevue farm, in Halifax, near the Marlboro line, Saturday, Aug. 24. The state committee of the Progressive party have selected Hon. Bainbridge Colby of New York city to represent that party. Hon. Clarke C. Pitts of Brattleboro will represent the Republican party. The meeting will be at 2 p. m.

GUILFORD CENTRE.

Mrs. Frank Taylor is visiting at D. A. Whittemore's.

F. E. Thayer is building a horse-barn and wagon house.

W. C. Baker is working for F. E. Thayer on his barn.

Miss Lena Hill of Halifax is working for Mrs. Daniel Lyon.

W. H. Castle and nephew, Carl Castle, were in Jamaica the first of the week. Miss Hazel Yeaw is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Yeaw.

Mrs. C. A. Baker, who was with her parents two or three weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Noyes and children of Erving, Mass., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Baker.

Miss Grace Moore of Bellows Falls visited her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Lyon, several days recently.

Mrs. Annie Wardner of Virginia, who spent the summer with her parents, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Florence Holden will go this week to Tilton, N. H., to visit her sister, Miss Millie Holden.

Rev. Merrill Ward will preach in the Universalist church Sunday, Aug. 19, at 3 p. m. All are invited.

WEST GUILFORD.

Henry Briggs and sister, Mrs. C. H. Phelps, have bought the home place of the Dexter Bond estate and have taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and child of Greenfield were visitors over Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Phelps at the Bond homestead.

Ivan Willard and his daughter, Beatrice, of Brattleboro are spending a few days with Mr. Willard's sister, Mrs. Hosea Fisher.

The West Guilford ladies' society will serve their annual harvest home dinner on the church lawn Wednesday, Aug. 28. All are invited.

Mrs. Louella Lake has been visiting the past week with old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. William Akley and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nichols.

Mrs. Ida Henderson of Pawtucket and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Franklin and sons of Valley Falls returned to their homes last week after spending 10 days at Cyrus Merrifield's.

This community was saddened last week to hear of the death of Mrs. Stephen Merrifield of Green River. The funeral was held Thursday in the church and was largely attended. Mrs. Merrifield had been a member of the Baptist church from girlhood and had always been ready to do her part towards its support. She will be missed in many ways. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved husband and sister and brothers.

GREEN RIVER.

Ed. Meacham is working at Valley farm.

Perley Pond is away for a week's vacation, visiting relatives in Dunsmuir and Marlboro.

Mrs. Sarah Cutting and daughter, Miss Lena Reed, of Greenfield are spending the week here.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me in any way during the sickness and death of my dear wife, also for the beautiful flowers.

Stephen Merrifield.

President Vetoes Wool Tariff Bill.

For the second time within a year President Taft on Friday vetoed a bill to revise the wool tariff, schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich law.

With a message of disapproval the President returned to Congress the bill evolved as a compromise between the House and Senate, holding that its low rates would bring disaster to home industries. He said the bill, as amended, never to adjourn until it had enacted a measure to "substantially reduce unnecessary existing duties" without destroying protection for the wool industry in the United States.

"I strongly desire to reduce duties," read the message, "provided only that the protective system be maintained and that industries now established be not destroyed. It now appears from the tariff board's report and from bills introduced into the House and Senate, that a bill may be drawn so as to be within the requirements of protection and still offer a reduction of 20 per cent on most wools and of from 20 per cent to 50 per cent on cloths."

An egotist invariably makes a great hit with himself.

NOTABLE PAINTING IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fall of the Angels Depicted by Donatus Buongiorno—Interior of Edifice Has Undergone Transformation



Early next week the staging which has been standing in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church the past eight weeks will be removed and on Sunday, Aug. 25, the members of that parish will have an uninterrupted view of the decorations which have been made under the direction of Donatus Buongiorno of New York city. It is doubtful if the interior of any church in the state equals in beauty that of the local Roman Catholic church, and the members of the parish may well pride themselves on its appearance. Mr. Buongiorno styles himself an "artist painter," and he surely lives up to the appellation. Under his skillful direction the interior of the edifice has been transformed into a place of beauty which can but add to one's spirit of devotion through gazing upon its magnificence. Rev. Father M. J. Carmody, pastor of the church, has supervised the work and he and the New York artist have worked in accord and have accomplished a result well worth the time, labor and money expended and which is a fitting reward for the love for the church which has been manifested.

The colors used by Mr. Buongiorno in his scheme of decoration have been the cream and blue predominating. The walls are painted in cream with architectural borders of light blue and alabaster level with the bottom and the top of the windows. The dome of the church is divided into panels of cream with border lines of light brown and alabaster. The gothic columns have been painted to represent porphyry marble, the light blue predominating, and around the tops of the columns and about the doors and other parts of the interior, gold-leaf has been used with beautiful effect.

Probably that part of the decorations which will appeal to most people with far-greatest power is a picture that has been hung in the sanctuary, above the altar, and which has been photographed this week especially for The Phoenix. It is a picture of the fall of Lucifer, a masterpiece of the artist, painted in the picture age seen the angels who, led by Lucifer, sought to equal God and whom God directed St. Michael to slay. The picture is a masterpiece of the artist, painted in the picture age seen the angels who, led by Lucifer, sought to equal God and whom God directed St. Michael to slay. The picture is a masterpiece of the artist, painted in the picture age seen the angels who, led by Lucifer, sought to equal God and whom God directed St. Michael to slay.

Standing with his left foot on Lucifer's falling body and his right foot on Lucifer's forehead, St. Michael is about to win the battle between the angels of light and the angels of darkness. His sword is uplifted and Lucifer, a half-vanquished and half-rebellious look on his face, waits to be conquered and chained. Other rebellious angels are falling through the air and in close pursuit are St. Michael's cohorts. The artist has caught the spirit of the story and has depicted a powerful representation of the ancient legend.

St. Michael is clothed in armor of blue and brown, and wears sandals. The upper portion, fitting his body tightly, is of a beautiful shade of blue and the lower is of brown. From his shoulders is hung a light red robe, flowing in the air and adding the effect of motion to the picture. In his hand he holds a sword of gold and streaming down his blonde head the rays of God's light illumines his face and figure.

Lucifer is represented as falling outstretched through the air. He is at the point where his mutinous spirit has wrought him evil and he can see his doom approaching. One arm hangs helplessly in the air, grasping his useless javelin, and the other seems to be reaching for a support to save him from his fall. His once beautiful wings have been changed to those of a bat and are of no avail.

The colors used in painting the fallen leader are of a more subdued tone than those used in depicting the victorious saint.

These are the two main figures of the painting, and the play of light and shade is excellently done. The figures of Lucifer's minions are shown in varying postures, some falling headlong and others making a last resistance. The artist has departed from the ordinary in his interpretation of the fall of the angels and several of St. Michael's supporters are females. The minor characters on the canvas are painted in more obscure colors than are St. Michael and Satan. Placed as it is above the altar, the picture is in an excellent position to be seen from all parts of the church.

During the renovation Horton D. Walker has re-wired the edifice with a system of concealed wiring and lighting, and with the lights turned on the effect is inspiring. Every feature of the notable decorations is brought out with brilliancy and shows to the greatest advantage. A row of lights around the arch above the sanctuary brings the painting into added prominence.

Donatus Buongiorno is an Italian and has studied under some of the best instructors of art in his native land. His headquarters are in New York city and he has made a specialty of decorating the interiors of churches. He has done much work through the West, but probably his best work was done in the church of St. Leonard at the North End in Boston. Art critics have declared enthusiastically that his work in that church is on par with any other in the New World. He is modest in his claims for recognition from fame, but from his conversation it is easily seen that he is devoted to his art.

During the war of the Rebellion Col. Dunton served as captain and assistant quartermaster in a New York regiment of United States volunteers and received brevet commission as major and lieutenant colonel. After his retirement from active business he lived with his family on Grove street, this village, until 1906, when he and Mrs. Dunton went to live with their daughter, Flora, wife of Ovington Ross, in Sheboygan. Funeral services were held at Mr. Ross's residence Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Dresser officiating.

Col. Dunton will long be remembered here for his high personal character and for his courteous and kindly manner.

WEST HALIFAX.

Services will be held in the Universalist church Sunday at 2:30 p. m., with sermon by Rev. E. L. Staples.

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